

SENATE BILL 879

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By: **Senator Klausmeier**

Introduced and read first time: February 15, 2010

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Pool Personnel – Regulation (Connor’s Law)**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt
4 regulations requiring the owners of certain types of swimming pools to have
5 certain personnel on the premises during the hours that the pool is in operation;
6 and generally relating to the regulation of swimming pools.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Health – General

9 Section 20–301.2

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2009 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Health – General**

15 **20–301.2.**

16 **THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT REQUIRE THE**
17 **OWNER OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF SWIMMING POOLS TO HAVE, ON**
18 **THE PREMISES DURING THE HOURS THAT THE POOL IS IN OPERATION, ONE**
19 **LIFEGUARD AND ONE ADULT WHO HOLDS CURRENT CERTIFICATES OF**
20 **SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF BASIC FIRST AID TRAINING THROUGH THE**
21 **AMERICAN RED CROSS AND CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR)**
22 **TRAINING THROUGH THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION THROUGH**
23 **PROGRAMS WITH EQUIVALENT STANDARDS:**

24 **(1) A PUBLIC POOL;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) A RECREATIONAL POOL;**

2 **(3) A SEMIPUBLIC POOL THAT HAS A WATER SURFACE AREA**
3 **GREATER THAN 2,500 SQUARE FEET; OR**

4 **(4) A POOL WITHIN A MULTIPLE POOL FACILITY WITHIN ONE**
5 **ENCLOSURE THAT HAS A COMBINED WATER SURFACE AREA THAT IS GREATER**
6 **THAN 2,500 SQUARE FEET.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2010.